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TAGS: RH, UK, IR
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: APPROACH TO THE SHAH

REF: STATE 208543

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH PHILIP MANSFIELD WHO
IN TURN HAS DISCUSSED IT WITH DR. OWEN'S PRIVATE OFFICE.
THE PREFERENCE HERE IS EITHER (A) THE US GOES AHEAD ON
ITS OWN TO MAKE DEMARCHE TO THE SHAH, REFERRING TO HIS
EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM; OR
(B) IF WE WISH A JOINT DEMARCHE, WAIT UNTIL OWEN
PERSONALLY HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE HIS

CONCURRENCE. OWEN IS OUT OF TOWN AND IT IS UNLIKELY WE
WOULD HAVE A DECISION FROM HIM BEFORE MONDAY.

2. EITHER WAY, MANSFIELD RECOMMENDS WE DROP THE FIRST
CLAUSE OF TALKING POINT E, WHICH HE BELIEVES THE BISHOP
WOULD FIND PARTICULARLY UNCONVINCING.

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